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**For:** LIGHTING DEVICE, LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
INCLUDING THE SAME, AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

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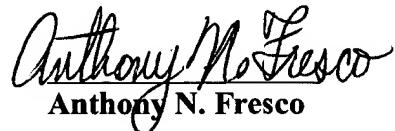
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